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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>2946 |
| In re Application of <b>Gerard M. Cuomo</b>                 |  |                                  |
| Application Number <b>10/629,481</b>                        |  | Filed <b>07/29/2003</b>          |
| For <b>Surgical Microscope Apparatus</b>                    |  |                                  |
| Group Art Unit <b>3632</b>                                  |  | Examiner <b>Anita M. King</b>    |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 120.00
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 60.00
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 500-246.
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 28,184

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.